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I. EFFECTIVE DATE

October 12, 1984

II. DESCRIPTION

Diaphanography is an imaging procedure performed for the detection and evaluation of breast disease. Images are created with light by transillumination of the breast.

III. POLICY

All claims for this procedure should be denied, as diaphanography is considered an experimental/investigational (unproven) procedure.

END OF POLICY